

# *LabeledIn: Cataloging Labeled Indications for Human Drugs*

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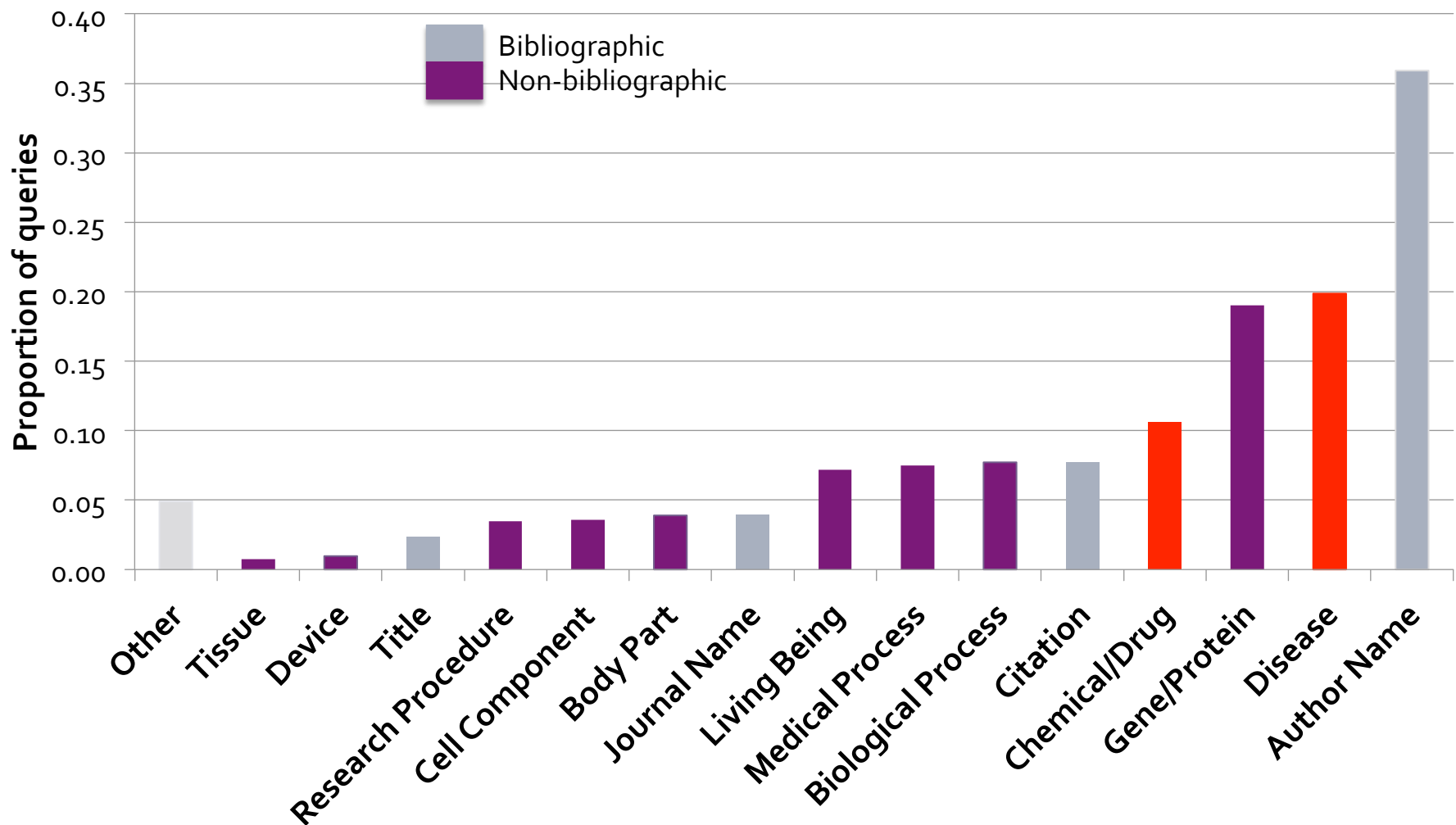
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# LabeledIn Executive Summary

- Motivation: existing public resources are
  - Not computable
  - In complete
  - Dose-form non-specific
- Method: double-annotation by experts with computer aids for improved efficiency
- Results:
  - 250 popular human drugs in PubMed Health website, e.g.
    - Antidepressant drugs
    - Pain medicine
  - ~8,000 drug and indication pairs are
    - Structured & Normalized
    - Dose-form specific
  - Highly reliable (human inter-annotator agreement is ~95%)
  - Open access
- Future Directions
  - Increase the drug coverage
  - Improve productivity by advanced computer techniques

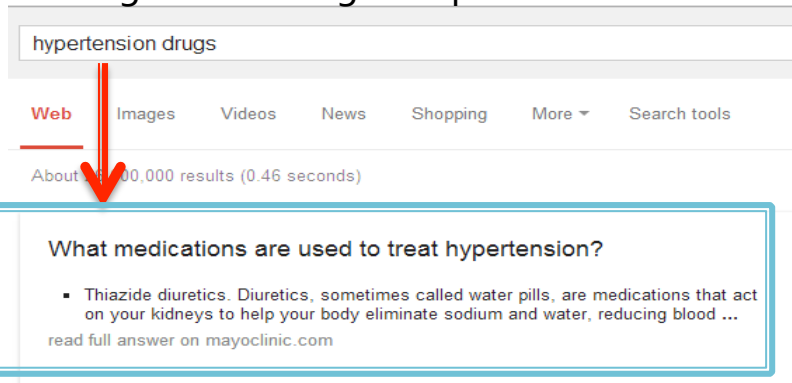
# Most searched topics in PubMed: authors; diseases; genes; chemical/Drugs



# Drug-Disease Treatment Relationships

## ■ Question-Answering System

### ■ Google Knowledge Graph



## ■ Enriching hyperlinks in online health resources

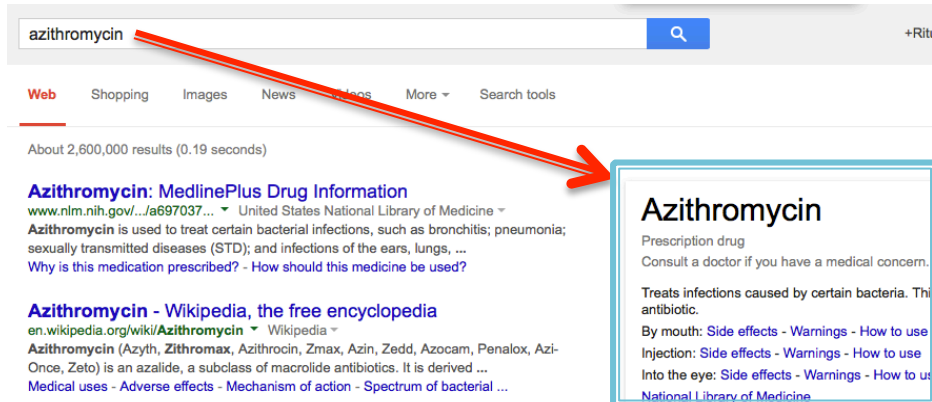
- Cross-linking Drug and Disease Monographs

## ■ Clinical decision support

- Medication and Nomenclature Errors (Khare et al. 2013)
- Recommend Medications

## ■ Computational Methods

- Drug Repurposing (Li and Lu 2012)
- Identification of Side Effects



# Existing Resources on Drug-Disease Relationships

## Not Computable



### Uses of This Medicine

Diltiazem is used alone or together with other medicines to treat severe chest pain (angina) or high blood pressure (hypertension). High blood pressure adds to the workload of the heart and arteries. If it continues for a long time, the heart and arteries may not function properly. This can damage the blood vessels of the brain, heart, and kidneys, resulting in a stroke, heart failure, or kidney failure. High blood pressure may also increase the risk of heart attacks. These problems may be less likely to occur if blood pressure is controlled.

**NOT STRUCTURED**



Used To Treat /medicine

Used To Treat ▾

Gonorrhea

Chancroid

Chlamydia infection

Staphylococcal infection

Otitis media

Haemophilus Infections

**NOT NORMALIZED**


### National Drug File - Reference Terminology

- Incomplete (Barriere et al. 2011)
- No Differentiation of Dose Forms
  - Ketorolac Drug
    - Injection for pain
    - Ophthalmic Solution for conjunctivitis

**NOT PRECISE**

# Create a computable resource on drug indications based on SPLs

Source: FDA Drug Labels (from DailyMed)



**Daily Med**  
Current  
Medication  
Information

PERPHENAZINE tablet, film coated  
[Sandoz Inc]

**INDICATIONS AND USAGE**

Perphenazine is indicated for use in the treatment of schizophrenia and for the control of severe nausea and vomiting in adults.  
Perphenazine has not been shown effective for the management of behavioral complications in patients with mental retardation.

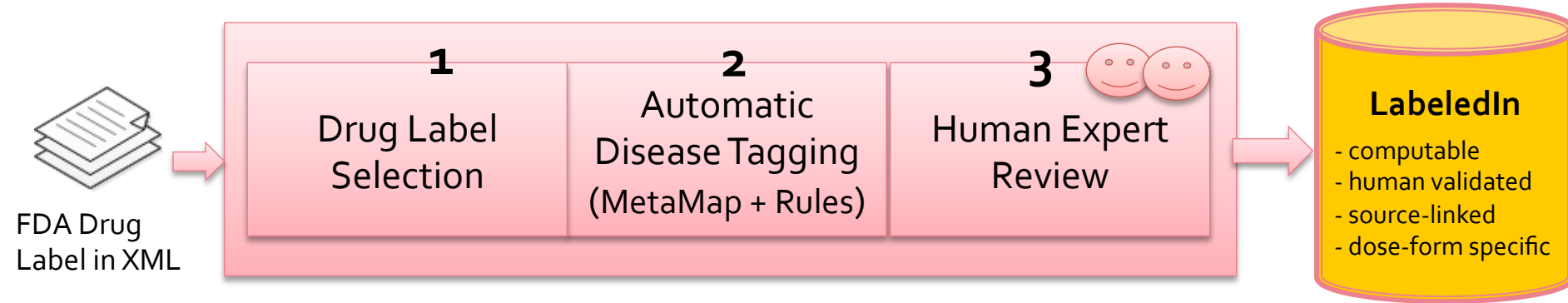
**CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY**

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# Related Work

- Automatic approaches:
  - Filter using side effects (SIDER 2, Kuhn et al. 2010)
  - Frequency of occurrence in other drug resources (MEDI, Wei et al. 2013)
  - NLP approach (SPL-X, Kung et al., 2013)
  - Limited in precision and recall
- Manual Annotations
  - *LabeledIn* (Khare, et al., 2014): an expert validated computable resource on drug indications
  - Reliable but expensive to scale

# Text Mining + Human Review = LabeledIn



The screenshot shows a 'Daily Med' page for 'PERPHENAZINE tablet, film coated [Sandoz Inc]'. The page is titled 'INDICATIONS AND USAGE'. The text states: 'Perphenazine is indicated for the treatment of schizophrenia and for the control of severe nausea and vomiting in adults. Perphenazine has not been shown effective for the management of behavioral complications in patients with mental retardation'. The words 'nausea', 'vomiting', and 'schizophrenia' are highlighted in yellow boxes, each with a green circle containing the word 'YES' next to it. The words 'mental retardation' are also highlighted in a yellow box, but with a red circle containing the word 'NO' next to it. The page also includes a section for 'CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY' and an ellipsis '...'. The 'Daily Med' logo is visible in the top right corner.

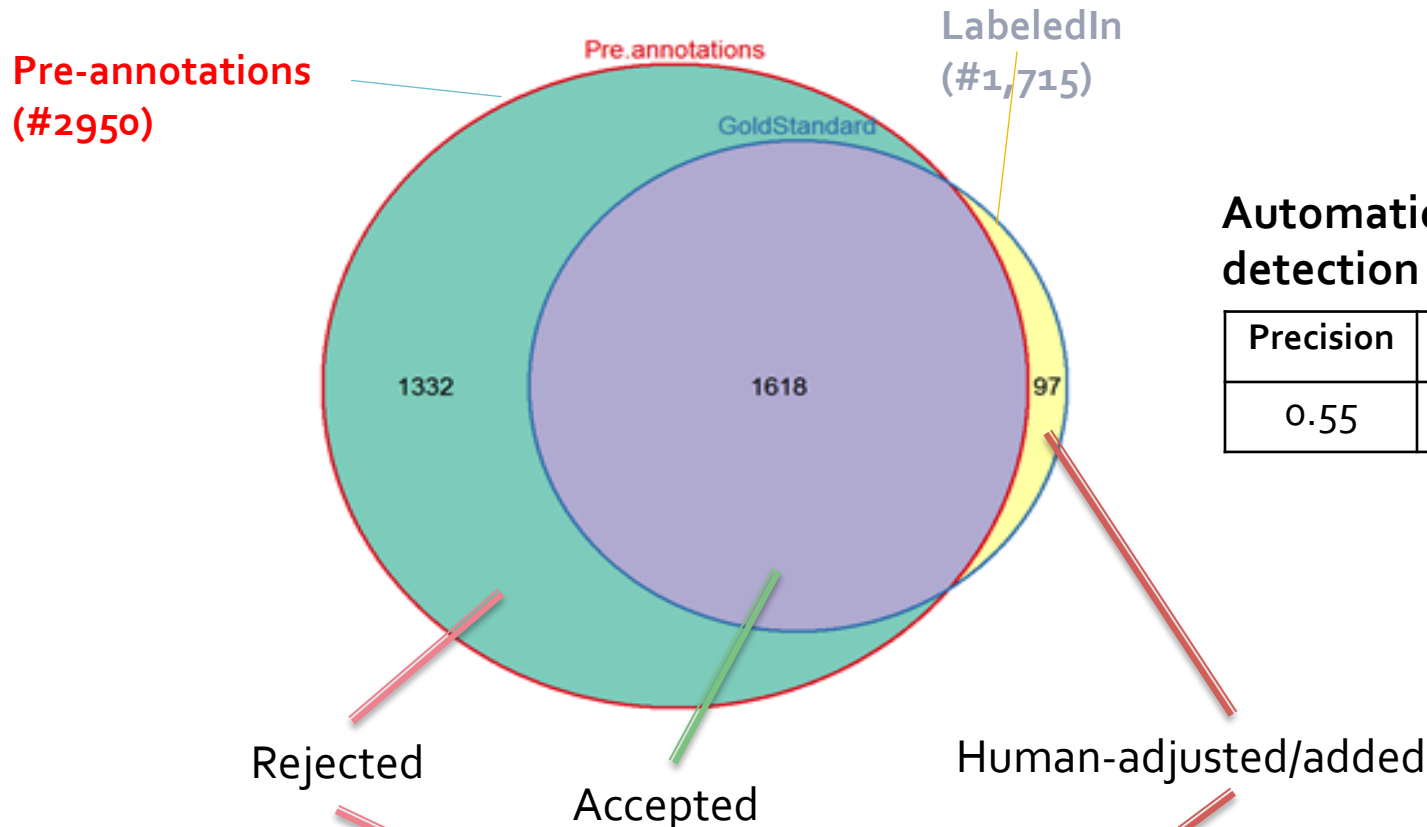


# Human Review Process

- 3 human reviewers (knowledgeable in biomedicine and indexing)
- Two rounds of review
  - Round #1: Annotating independently
  - Round #2: Resolving disagreements
- Annotation guidelines (e.g. NOT to include contraindications or side effects)
- Pilot study of 100 drug labels for practicing as well as developing guidelines
- Inter-annotator agreements (IAAs)

	Round1	Round1+Round2
Absolute Agreement	89%	94%
Kappa Agreement	77%	88%

# Text-mined pre-annotations vs. Human-reviewed results



Automatic indication detection Accuracies:

Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub> Measure
0.55	0.94	0.69

STROMECTOL is indicated for the treatment of Strongyloidiasis of the intestinal tract  
STROMECTOL is indicated for the treatment of Onchocerciasis due to nematode parasite. This  
indication is based on randomized double blind, placebo controlled and comparative studies...

# Results: LabeledIn

- Current size
  - 250 ingredients
  - 8,151 drug labels
  - 1,513 drugs <ingredient, dose form, strength> & 7,805 drug-disease pairs
- Features
  - Open access
  - Computable
  - Human-validated
  - Source-linked (original label + human annotations)
- Applications:
  - Computational drug discovery (e.g. re-purposing)
  - Improving existing resources (e.g. SIDER)
  - Decision Support in EMRs (Mayo Clinic)
  - Enabling automatic machine-learning methods
  - Enabling crowdsourcing experiments

# LabeledIn vs SIDER 2 Indications

## (Systematic Comparison of 50 Drug Labels)

### *Imprecise Mentions*

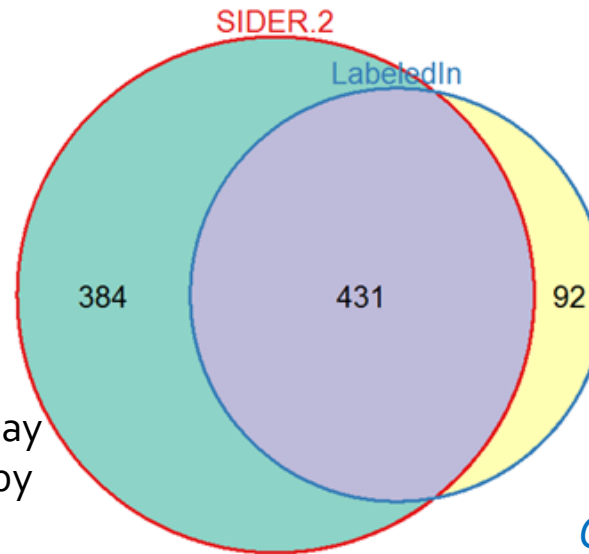
myocardial infarction

### *Unrelated Diseases*

...are indicated in the treatment of symptomatic parkinsonism which may follow injury to the nervous system by carbon monoxide **intoxication**

### *Non-Disease Mentions*

Aspirin may be continued, ...use of NSAIDs including salicylates has not been fully explored (see PRECAUTIONS , **Drug Interactions** )



*More Specific*  
partial onset seizures

*Disjoint Mentions*  
biliary and renal colic

*Comprehensive Disease Definition*  
Zollinger-Ellison syndrome

# Limitations & Future Directions

- To include more drugs into LabeledIn
- To further improve manual curation efficiency by using advanced computer techniques
  - Machine learning
  - Crowdsourcing
  - etc
- To link some general indications to specific procedure/conditions (e.g. “nausea” and “vomiting” due to “cancer chemotherapy”)
- To improve automatic disease tagging quality in step 2

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# Questions?

Thank you!

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